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## Weekly Weather Crop Report

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There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Soil moisture was rated 2 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Pasture was rated 87 percent of normal. The main farm activities were cotton and soybean harvest, and planting for winter pastures.

Crop Progress In Percentages					Crop Conditions In Percentages				
Crop	Event	1994	1993	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Harvested	98	96	95					
Cotton	Harvested	66	74	79			12	86	2
Rice	Harvested	98	93	96					
Soybeans	Shedding Leaves	98	92	96					
	Harvested	60	56	58			34	51	15
Wheat	Planted	49	49	54					
	Emerged	41	29	32			22	52	26
Pecans	Harvested	30	19	18	5	27	50	14	4
Sweetpotatoes	Harvested	89	84	88					
Livestock							9	79	12

### County Agent Comments

"Harvesting is going at a fast pace with the favorable weather. Wheat planting has just started. The first frost came Thursday and should aid soybean harvesting. Pastures are looking good. Not all of the cotton is open yet."

— Dalton G. Garner, Prentiss County

"Combines and cotton pickers are back in fields. It will take 10 good days to complete most of the harvest."

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower County

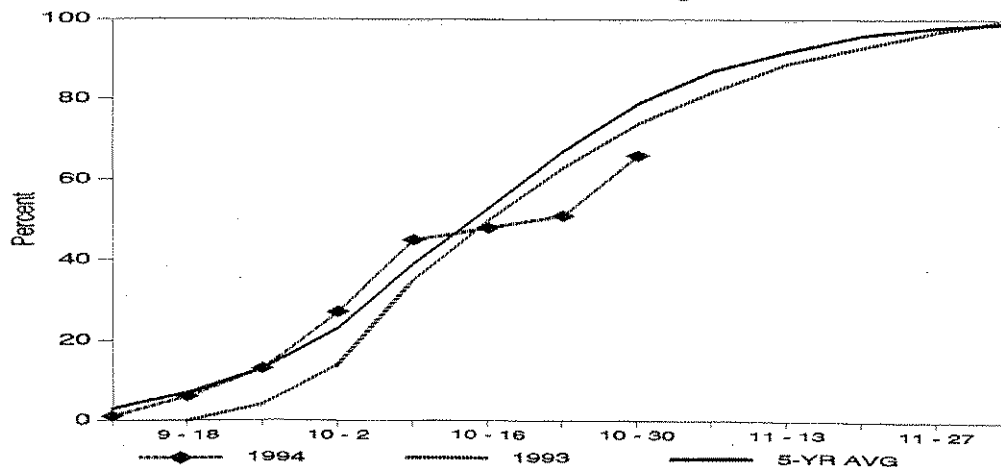
"The sunshine and dry weather have allowed harvest of cotton and soybeans to resume. Combines and cotton pickers are running wide open. In another 10 days, harvest should be complete. Bean production levels look good. The bad weather has had an affect on cotton."

— Bill Maily, Hinds County

"The cool weather was welcome and slowed insect pressure on grazing crops allowing winter grasses to get a good start. The remainder of the hay is being harvested."

— Perry Lee, Simpson County

Cotton Harvested as of Week Ending 10-30-94



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# Weather Summary From 10/23/94 to 10/29/94 For Mississippi

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District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap														
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave															
1. Upper Delta Tunica Clarksdale Cleveland Extreme/Average	Due to technical difficulties at the U.S. Department of Commerce, this table is unavailable this week.																										
2. North-Central Memphis AP Holly Springs ES Oxford ES Extreme/Average																											
3. Northeast Corinth Iuka Booneville Pontotoc ES Tupelo AP Verona ES Extreme/Average																											
4. Lower Delta Stoneville ES Greenwood AP Belzoni Rolling Fork Yazoo City Extreme/Average																											
5. Central Winona Carthage Jackson AP Extreme/Average																											
6. East-Central State University Columbus AFB Brooksville ES Extreme/Average																											
7. Southwest Vicksburg Oakley ES Crystal Springs Alcorn ES Natchez Extreme/Average																											
8. South-Central McComb AP Columbia Extreme/Average																											
9. Southeast Newton ES Meridian AP Laurel Hattiesburg Beaumont ES Extreme/Average																											
10. Coastal Poplarville ES Bay St. Louis Gulfport Biloxi Pascagoula Extreme/Average																											
State Averages																											
State Extremes														Location					Date								
Greatest one day precipitation																											
Greatest weekly precipitation																											
Maximum air temperature																											
Minimum air temperature																											
Maximum soil temperature																											
Minimum soil temperature																											
Greatest one day pan evaporation																											
Greatest weekly pan evaporation																											

## Abbreviations:

Max = Maximum  
 Min = Minimum  
 Ave = Average  
 Norm = Normal  
 DFN = Departure From Normal  
 Evap = Evaporation  
 M = Missing

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